

The Way of Our World

IN THE DAY'S NEWS—

There are 4000 cases of meningitis in Shanghai.

A Toledo man found a \$350 pearl in an oyster stew.

"Sun back" dresses are banned at a high school in Jacksonville, Fla.

Robert Howard Lord, a former professor at Harvard, has been ordained a priest.

Frank L. Cross, 84, has been elected constable of Northbridge, Mass., fifty-eight times.

A cook in Portland, Me., who died recently, left \$50 each to her employer's two children.

The league of Nations' Economic Committee blames women's dieting for an impending sugar crisis.

A new one-man self-loading machine gun is being experimented with by the British war office.

A woman weighing nearly 250 pounds, died as a result of an overdose of "reducing tablets."

Because she liked cats, a new York woman housed forty-two of them in the basement of her apartment.

Mrs. Hoover set a first lady precedent recently by driving her car through the streets of Washington.

Motor car purchasers are adding to the highway burden at the rate of 100 miles of new automobiles weekly.

Paris has more than 250 blocks of gas arcades, which connect parallel thoroughfares, in its shopping districts.

Frau Alexander Sulkov, sister of the ex-kaiser of Germany, is almost destitute and faces a debt of \$14,000.

Two New York bandits admitted that they have committed twenty holdups within the past three weeks with glass guns.

The modern dancing craze has spread to Jerusalem, where a book on the method of learning the latest steps is becoming popular.

Gene Tunney has donated \$500 to the fund for Ciudad Universitaria, the proposed modern University, to be established near Madrid.

"All Gods Chillin' Got Wings," by Eugene O'Neill, will probably be produced in Berlin by Max Reinhardt, German theatrical producer.

Two women, each claiming to be the wife of William H. Fish, argued the point with each other while the man died from self-administered poison.

The erection of "automobile hotels" in congested areas may be the solution of the parking problem in New York City, according to Police Commissioner Whelan.

Any Canadian, who is married in Canada, secures a divorce in the United States and returns to Canada re-married is considered a bigamist in the eyes of the Canadian law.

A Georgia woman's wish that she might die on April 4 was fulfilled; this was the date on which her husband had died twelve years ago, and the date of her wedding anniversary.

Members of the Morgan Memorial Band in Boston range in age from 2 to 4 years; the band's repertoire includes such tunes as "Yankee Doodle" and "Marching Through Georgia."

Petroleum production in the United States within the last five years has amounted to approximately 70 per cent of the world's total output, according to a report of the Department of Commerce.

The famous Japanese cherry blossoms are now in bloom in Washington. Mr. Henlock, chief horticulturist of the office of public parks has kept the trees blooming each spring for forty years. He learned his trade on an estate in Yorkshire, England.

It is worth \$500,000 to Mrs. Dora Veith of Fresno, Calif., to become an American citizen; the moment she becomes a naturalized citizen she forfeits the Veith estate in Australia valued at \$100,000. She gains the \$500,000 California estate of her brother, however.

—AND SOME HUMOR—

Young Husband (overjoyed): "I just received a message that my wife gave birth to twins. I'm so happy I scarcely know what to do."

Old Timer (dryly): "You'll learn."

COMMENTS ON LIFE—

Some of the biggest successes have been achieved by men who were fired.—Frank J. Fletcher.

I wish I could like music, because I feel I am missing a great deal.—Sir Austin Chamberlain.

—AND SOME VERSE—

Home in a Garden
A sheltered garden in a sheltered land,
A pleasant seat upon the mossy ground;
A box of Homer open in my hand,
And languorous sweet odors all around.

Then suddenly the ages fell away;
My sheltered garden floated off in space;
And on some lost millennium's bloody day
I stood with storied Ilium face to face.

The honeysuckle smells that would not fade
Hung like a ghost above the field of red,
And every dreaming pansy-face was made
The likeness of the faces of the dead.

Such wonders were abroad in all the
Such magic did the mighty gods employ—
That every lily was a Helen's hand,
And every rose a burning tower of Troy.

—James L. Pearson.

HAPKE RETIRES
AS CANDIDATE
FOR PRESIDENT

Degner and Lee Have
Field in M. U. Student
Race

LONG IS NAMED EDITOR

Eight Council Offices
Filled—Mass Meeting
Slated for Friday

Shortly before noon today hand bills signed by Rudolph Hapke were circulated through the University section of Columbia. Hapke, who has been drawn from the race for student president.

Hapke's statement follows: "To the Student Body: I am out of the race for student president. When I filed my petition for that office, I expected to take a definite stand upon these issues and problems: the Savitar and the Student Council, the deplorable condition of student finances, and less important matters."

"I have no desire to enter a three-way race because it would certainly result in the greatest ory of mis-singing this campus has ever witnessed. I have no desire to widen the breach between organized and unorganized students. I am greatly embarrassed by the futile but vitriolic platform of that self-chosen non-fraternity leader, Master A. K. Lee."

(Signed) "RUDOLPH HAPKE"

A charge in a printed pamphlet circulated today that for years a group of 650 members of Greek letter fraternities have, by their organized support, been dominating the control of student activities at the University of Missouri where there are 3000 non-fraternity men and women, has been issued by K. Lee, who last night announced his candidacy for student president.

Three candidates have filed for the office of president of the student body of the University to be elected April 19. They are: J. Degner of Hollendale, Minn.; Karl Rudolph Hapke of Kansas City, and Alfred King Lee of Joplin. The time of filing petitions closed at 9 o'clock last night preceding the regular Student Council meeting. The council read and approved the petitions filed, of which eight were recognized as naming student officers for the next school year without opposition.

Candidates filing for the vice-presidency are James L. Reading of Louisiana, Mo., and Louis Francis ("Frank") Coffey of Edina, Virginia. Nells of Kansas City and Sue West of St. Louis will oppose one another for the office of secretary and treasurer.

Eight Councilmen Named
The offices of councilmen from eight divisions were filled last night for lack of opposition for the offices. They are as follows: Journalism, Edwin A. Hough of St. Louis; Art, Arthur A. Finch of Cape Girardeau; Business and Public Administration, Roger H. Taylor of Leick; Fine Arts, Norman Falkenhainer of St. Louis; Engineering, John Washer of Horine; Graduate, Robert H. McMillan; Medicine, James Jarvis of Sweet Springs; and Agriculture, H. M. Haag of Poplar Bluff. These were the only students from these schools whose petitions were filed before the time of closing.

Four candidates comprise the list for councilman-at-large. They are: Charles Hughes of Elizabeth, Mo.; Charles Fretzmann of Neosho; Milton Poehlman of Macon, and Harner Selvig of Columbia. From this list of candidates for councilman-at-large offices three will be elected.

20 Sign Each Petition
The petitions, each signed by twenty persons, supporting the three presidential candidates, are as follows: Glenn Degner, Randall Kitt, Virginia Bidwell, Charles Bidwell, Ada Lingo, Deway Routh, Josephine McDaniel, Alice Price, Robert Leslie, Shigeo Soga, Henry Feldcamp, Louis Heflin, Hardy Adrians, Margaret Davidson, Rodney Hill, Constance Irving, George Crews, Arthur Leary, Irving Smart, Jim Barnett, and Robert Smith.

Rudolph Hapke, T. H. Ruppert, H. M. Masterson, E. F. Harris, Theodore Lowrie, C. E. Wisman, Fred E. Ligon, C. E. Garrison, Dwight C. Johnson, Nauran Bill, Edwin E. Johnson, William Ranshaw, D. U. Carro, Albert Long, Earle R. Beckner, J. E. Kraber, H. N. Margrave, R. A. Kieselbach, Edward Foster, Hugh P. Williamson, and Russell Silver.

Alfred Lee, Mary Margaret Hamilton, Ruby Lou Trout, R. Brook, F. A. Ehinger, Marlon Lee, J. O. Hartman, Florentine A. Cowell, N. O. Harkin, R. D. Tonsley, Paul Ochutback, Harold Bradshaw, Richard Madole, D. W. Prickard, L. Morrison, Lee Hollis, J. A. Phillips, Thurston B. Swartz, John J. Moore, James M. Haw, and John E. Crossley.

Long Named Student Editor
Howard Long of Columbia was elected to the editorship of the Missouri Student, weekly student publication of the University, from the Missouri Student Board's recommendations for Melville Hohn of Kansas City and Howard Long. This election is in accordance with a new constitution adopted by the Missouri Student in the Student Council with the approval of President Stratton D. Brooks. Petitions prepared by the two candidates were read before the council along with

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The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled with occasional rain tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday; probably local thundershowers; not much change in temperature.

Weather conditions: Rain is general from the lower Rio Grande Valley north to Missouri and thence up the Ohio Valley to Pennsylvania; amounts heavy over much of Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois; light along the Iowa-Missouri border. It is snowing again over parts of the upper Plains and 4 to 6 inches have been added to recent falls over Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and Utah. Winter holds sway in the far North, 6 below zero at Prince Albert. Normal to above normal temperatures prevail in central and southern sections.

Highest temperature here yesterday was 56; lowest last night, 50; precipitation, .42.

FIRE CAUSES \$2400
DAMAGE TO STORE

Origin of Blaze at Vendetta Grocery Today
Is Unknown

A blaze originating from an undetermined source resulted in a \$2400 damage to fixtures and stock of the Vendetta Grocery, University Avenue near Ninth Street, this morning about 6:30 o'clock, according to the report of the fire department. The damage was partly covered by insurance.

Earnest Graves, deliveryman for Streng's Bakery, who was delivering bread to the store, noticed the fire and reported it. Admittance was gained by breaking the glass in the front door.

The store room is owned by Mrs. Sally Woods Mitchell, who is now in California. The intense heat cracked the plastering and caused the front windows to break.

The fire behaved in a rather freakish manner. Had one gone to the store right after the blaze, they might have purchased a breakfast consisting of baked apples from the top layer of the box, several slices of fried bacon, hot crisp shredded wheat, and toasted bread still in the wrapper, all prepared by the fire.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning, the fire department made a run to the home of Susie Wade, 402 North Fourth Street, where a fire burned out.

I'M ALONE' CREW
FREE OF CHARGES

U. S. Attorney Drops Case,
but Upholds Sinking
of Rum-Runner

NEW ORLEANS, April 9 (U.P.).—Charges of conspiracy against Capt. John Thomas Randall and seven members of the crew of the sunken Canadian schooner I'm Alone were dropped today by United States Commissioner Reginald Carter, Jr. here today.

The motion for dismissal was made by United States District Attorney Edmund Talbot, who contended nevertheless that the pursuit and sinking of the rum-laden I'm Alone by the Coast Guard cutter Dexter in the Gulf of Mexico was justified.

"Upon authority of the attorney-general at Washington, the government will dismiss this complaint against the captain and crew of the I'm Alone," the district attorney announced. "This will not prejudice the government's status in the sinking of the schooner."

The district attorney declared that any further indemnity action for the sinking of the boat will have to be handled between the Canadian and United States governments.

Capt. Randall and members of the I'm Alone crew were present when the dismissal motion was made. They were visibly relieved when it was over.

"Thank God," Capt. Randall said, "I'll go to sea again some day, but it won't be as a rum runner. I'm through with that."

SEX QUESTIONNAIRES BURNED

Two Witnesses at "Cremation" of
Confiscated Literature

The sex questionnaires which literally turned the University of Missouri "upside down" and which after being confiscated by University authorities have for several weeks been locked in a vault here, were "cremated" yesterday afternoon.

Leslie Cowan, business manager of the University, in compliance with the orders issued by the Board of Curators, took the questionnaires to the University power plant where at 3:45 they were burned in the presence of two witnesses.

Sedalia Boy to Enter Contest
T. Aldine Hudson of Sedalia has been selected by Westminster College to be its representative in the sectional oratorical contest on "The Constitution of the United States" which is to be held in Columbia April 29. The winner of the contest here will get \$500 and a chance to compete in the divisional contest to be held at Los Angeles. The winner of the national contest, to be held in Washington, D. C., will get \$1500.

Welfare Board to Meet Tonight
The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Public Welfare Society will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the society's office, Room 215, Statesman Building. William H. Guitler, president of the board, will preside.

37 DEATHS ARE
REPORTED HERE
DURING MARCH

County Record Shows
24 or 65 Per Cent
in City

40 BIRTHS REGISTERED

2120 Persons Attend 60
Educational Lectures
Given by Unit

The monthly report of the Boone County Health Unit which was completed yesterday afternoon and filed this morning with the County Court, the State Board of Health, the Public Welfare Society, the City Council, and the School Board of Columbia, by Mrs. Beatrice Grubbs, secretary of the Health Unit, shows that Columbia had twenty-four deaths during the month of March, a decrease of twenty as recorded in February. There were thirty-seven deaths recorded in Boone County.

The number of births in the county exceeded the number of deaths by three. There were sixty births recorded in the county, twenty-seven of which were in Columbia. Approximately 67.5 per cent of the births and 65 per cent of the deaths occurred in Columbia. The February report showed that 81.4 per cent of the deaths and 81 per cent of the births were in Columbia.

The Health Unit examined 913 children of school age and found 542 of them defective with a total of 916 defects, 102 of which have already been corrected. One hundred and seventeen home visits were made and the defects discussed with the parents.

In the department of prenatal child hygiene, advice was given in four cases and home visits made to six additional babies. In the infant and pre-school child hygiene department 102 home visits were made.

Cases of communicable diseases reported to the Unit during the month of March by practicing physicians were: Twelve cases of mumps, two cases of chickenpox, three cases of measles, three cases of scarlet fever, and three cases of whooping cough. There were no new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis or trachoma recorded.

Ninety-eight visits were made to carriers or suspected carriers of communicable diseases. Fifteen cases were isolated or quarantined. Thirty-three exclusions were made of suspected carriers.

Sixty educational lectures were given by members of the Health Unit with an attendance of 2120. Twenty-four talks were made to classes or groups in hygiene given. Five hundred and fifty-five health bulletins were distributed and 121 circular letters sent out from the office. Thirty-one sanitary inspections were made of public premises.

In the field of tuberculosis control, eighteen home visits were made. One individual was placed in a tuberculosis institution for treatment. Twelve special sanitary inspections were made of dairies throughout the county.

Complete anti-typhoid treatments were given to nineteen individuals. Forty-eight complete diphtheria toxo-antitoxin administrations were given.

CENTRALIA WAREHOUSE BURNS

\$60,000 Blaze Caused by Sparks
From Emery Wheel

The Chance Company warehouse located at Centralia, was totally destroyed by fire about 9:30 o'clock this morning at a loss of \$60,000.

The fire broke out at 10 o'clock and firemen were still throwing water on it at 1 o'clock today.

A car belonging to Leslie Reynolds and a truck belonging to the Chance Company were burned.

The fire started, according to reports, when Willis Fountain's was sharpening an ax on an emery wheel in the warehouse and the blaze ignited pitch in a pit nearby.

Pitch in the warehouse made the fire harder to fight, especially after an explosion had spread the pitch through the warehouse. When the fire broke out, the two-car driveway was filled with cars, among them a new Willys-Knight sedan of A. B. Chance.

The warehouse was used for dipping and storing anchors and for storing anchor rods. Before the Chance Company bought and remodeled it, the building had been used as a mule barn belonging to W. L. Green & Sons.

Bar Association Holds Dinner
About twenty members were present at a dinner of the Boone County Bar Association held at the Tiger Hotel last night at 6:30 o'clock. Affairs of the organization were discussed, in a short business meeting that followed the dinner, and which was led by Boyle C. Clark, president of the association.

Motherless Girls Need Homes
The Public Welfare Society has announced that it has in its charge three motherless girls who are in need of a home. The girls are 12, 10, and 8 years old. The society desires, if possible, to find a home in Boone County where the girls could be placed together. However, if that situation cannot be found, the Public Welfare Society would be interested in hearing from anyone who could give a home to one or two of the girls.

Anyone who might have knowledge of a suitable home for the girls is asked by the Public Welfare Society to call at its office between 9 and 10 in the morning, or between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

WANTS MAX MEYER
TO STUDY ABROAD

Kansas City Man Begins
Move to Send Professor
to Europe

A financial movement for the purpose of sending Dr. Max F. Meyer to Europe for a year's study in foreign universities has been started by Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg of E'Nia Jewish Temple of Kansas City.

As Dr. Meyer is suspended for one year as a faculty member of the University, Rabbi Mayerberg hopes the money obtained will enable the former psychology head to spend a year in study and then return to the University.

Friends and former students of Dr. Meyer have been invited by Rabbi Mayerberg to communicate with him at the temple or at his home at the Villa Locarno in regard to the funds. Dr. Meyer, when asked this morning if he would go to Europe, said that Rabbi Mayerberg had not asked his acceptance in the financial undertaking. The suspended professor answered this morning in his refusal to answer questions as to his future plans. Dr. Meyer replied to the question with the one answer: "I have no statement to make and nothing to say."

Dr. Meyer did indicate this morning that he intended to be in his work for one or two months in the completion of certain private and non-official matters that he must arrange.

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SINCLAIR WILL GO
TO JAIL IN MAY

To Receive Mandate of
Supreme Court in
25 Days

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All Principals and Assistants Are Also
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TO PICK TEACHERS LATER

Heat Control Apparatus
of Schools Will Be
Repaired

W. I. Oliver, superintendent of Columbia schools, and all the principals and assistant principals at present employed here, were re-elected to their respective positions by a blanket motion passed without a dissenting vote at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education held at the Boone County Trust Company last night.

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